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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN RE THE MATTER OF :
 :
 RICHARD HAUSER, M.D., : FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
 : OF LAW AND ORDER
 LICENSEE. :

Based upon the attached stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board hereby makes and enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Richard L. Hauser, M.D., Licensee, is a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 20249, issued August 10, 1976. That his principle place of practice is 4143 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221.

2. That prior to April 24, 1980, Licensee was actively chemically dependent on alcohol and various controlled substances. That as part of that abuse problem Licensee took 101 tablets of Percodan (oxycodone), a Schedule II controlled substance, from a Milwaukee pharmacy on April 20, 1980 without the consent of any pharmacist and for his own personal use. That the April 20, 1980 occurrence resulted in Licensee being convicted of violating Wis. Stats. 161.38(5), Practitioner taking a Schedule II Controlled Substance for Practitioner's Own Personal Use, in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on June 10, 1981.

3. That on April 24, 1980 Licensee entered the DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital inpatient treatment program and completed that program on May 23, 1980. That following Licensee's completion of the DePaul inpatient treatment program Licensee entered the monitored outpatient phase of the program and continued in that phase until he completed the two-year DePaul Impaired Physician Program on April 23, 1982.

4. That since April 24, 1980 there has been no evidence of any relapse to the use of alcohol or other drugs by Licensee.

5. That Licensee was appointed Acting Medical Director at the 13th Street facility of DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital from July 1, 1981 to April 27, 1982, and has been Medical Director at the facility from April 27, 1982 to the present.

6. That the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, presently has an open investigative file, 80 MED 55, concerning Licensee's chemical abuse.

7. That in return for the closing of investigative file 80 MED 55 Licensee has consented to the following Order being entered.

8. That the Medical Examining Board has agreed to close investigative file 80 MED 55 in return for Licensee's acceptance of the entry of the following Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 448.02(3), Wis. Stats.

2. That the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to enter into the attached stipulation and this settlement pursuant to section 227.07(5), Wis. Stats.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

1. That Licensee shall continue to attend the Milwaukee Physicians' Alcoholics Anonymous group through April 23, 1984.

2. That Licensee shall have weekly random urine screenings at DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital through April 23, 1984.

3. That through April 23, 1984, Licensee shall take controlled substances only:

- (a) under the orders of another physician;
- (b) for legitimate medical purposes;
- (c) in quantities for legitimate medical purposes, and;
- (d) after having advised such other physician of his history of chemical dependency.

4. That if Licensee receives any controlled substances from a physician or by order of the physician, for any purpose, Licensee shall direct said physician to advise the Board's Administrative Assistant of the name and dosage of the controlled substance, and the purpose for Licensee receiving the controlled substance all within ten days of Licensee receiving that controlled substance.

5. That until April 23, 1984 Licensee consents to the release to the Medical Examining Board of any health care records regarding Licensee, including any records of treatment or services regarding mental illness, alcoholism, drug abuse, or drug dependence; and Licensee further agrees to execute any consent to release of such records which may be required or necessary by federal or state statutes or regulations.

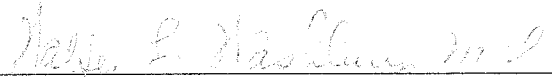
6. That formal written reports of Licensee's activities and progress shall be filed by Dr. Roland E. Herrington with the Medical Examining Board every 90 days, or as otherwise requested by the Board.

7. That Licensee shall refrain from engaging in unprofessional conduct, shall appear before the Board or its officers or agent at such times and places as may be designated by the Board from time to time, shall fully disclose to the Board or its officers or agent the nature of Licensee's practice and conduct and shall cooperate with the Board through April 23, 1984.

8. That violation of any of the foregoing orders shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the definition of Wis. Adm. Code section Med 10.02(2)(b).

9. That Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, investigative file 80 MED 55 is closed.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1982.



Walter L. Washburn, M.D., Secretary
Medical Examining Board

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